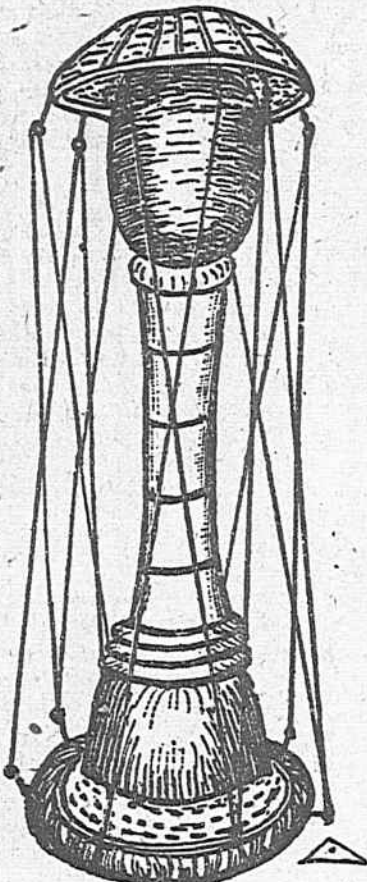


An Odd Looking Chinese Drum.

Kou is the Chinese word for drum, of which many kinds are used in China, Japan and Burma. Eastern drums differ from those of Europe in having their heads nailed on, not kept movable, as ours are for tuning purposes. The body is usually made of sandalwood, cedar or mulberry wood or else of baked clay.

They are used for many purposes—on state occasions, to tell the hour dur-



THE KOU, OR DRUM.

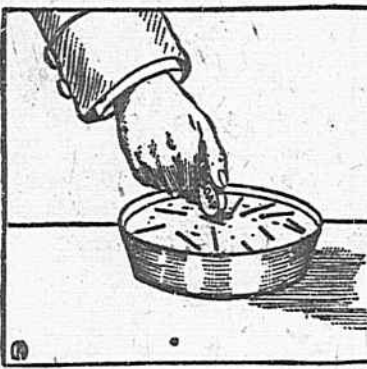
ing the night, to scare away evil spirits as well as to invite visits from good spirits and to play the "amens" at the end of verses in the Confucian services. Tiny drums are also carried by peddlers when hawking their wares. Etiquette insists that on any occasion when the emperor is present all drums must be muffled by being rolled in folds of cloth.

A Boy's Composition.

Girls is sisters of boys and has long hair and wears dresses. First girl was called Christmas Eve, though I never could tell why. Most every family has one girl, and some of 'em that is in hard luck has two or three. We have a girl in our own who is my sister. Fat girl's want to be thin, and thin girls want to be fat. Why girls were made nobody nos, out I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. There is two kinds of girls, brunet girls and blond girls. Girls are afraid of mice and bugs, which makes it fun to put 'em down their backs.

Performing Matches.

Get a basin of water and arrange a number of matches on the surface in the form of a star. When the matches are all together in the center of the basin take a piece of soap and touch



the water, as in the illustration. The matches will make for the sides of the basin, repelled to all appearance by the soap. Lay down the soap and touch the water with a piece of sugar. Immediately the matches will return to the center.

A Simple Microscope.

If you have need of the enlargement of writing which is small and illegible or if you desire to increase the size of any other object, why not make your own microscope?

Cut out a piece of thin cardboard. Ink one side of this until it is entirely black. Make a pin hole in the center of the sheet.

Looking through this pin hole, you will be surprised to learn what a good microscope you have manufactured.

What a Wind!

Mr. Froggie thinks it must be what they call a blizzard. He is in a hurry to get home, but for the last ten min-



utes he has not been able to go even a step forward. He doesn't see what you see—that there is a tree in the way.

The seats in a theatre may remain stationary, but the curtain is first down and then up.

Of the retired church bell it should be said that it always tolled the truth.

One bat in a room will make as much commotion as all the flies at a baseball game.

The active watchman has a right to say of himself that "that's going some."

If little Pete is named after his father, does that make him a repeat?

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasion," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing, too, for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at J. G. Wannamaker's drug store. 25c.

Said the magician to his rival: "I know a trick worth tow of that."

As soon as you fall in with some people, they begin to prepare for a falling out.

Key to the Puzzle.

No. 275.—Riddle: A Table.
No. 276.—Wine Merchant's Puzzle: The wine merchant must have drawn thirty quarts with the three quart measure, six quarts with the two quart measure and the remainder of the barrel, ninety quarts, with the five quart measure.

The problem turns on finding quantities in the ratio of five to one, divisible by two and three, and of a sum total which, deducted from 126 quarts (31½ gallons), leaves a remainder divisible by five.

No. 277.—The Postman Knocks: 1. Bryan, Bryant. 2. Joe, Joel. 3. Penn, penny. 4. Cain, Calne. 5. Poe, pope. 6. Jude, judge. 7. Lover, plover.

No. 278.—Hidden Fish: Shark, dolphin, gar, smelt, skate, flying, gold, cod, mullet.

No. 279.—Word Square:

S C A P E
C A M E L
A M E N D
P E N O R
E L D E R

No. 280.—Synonyms: St(olop, fo(un)t, to(n)es, mo(t)or, na(vy), dr(e)am, mar(r)ry, p(n)es, sh(ou)t, di(n)es.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention. In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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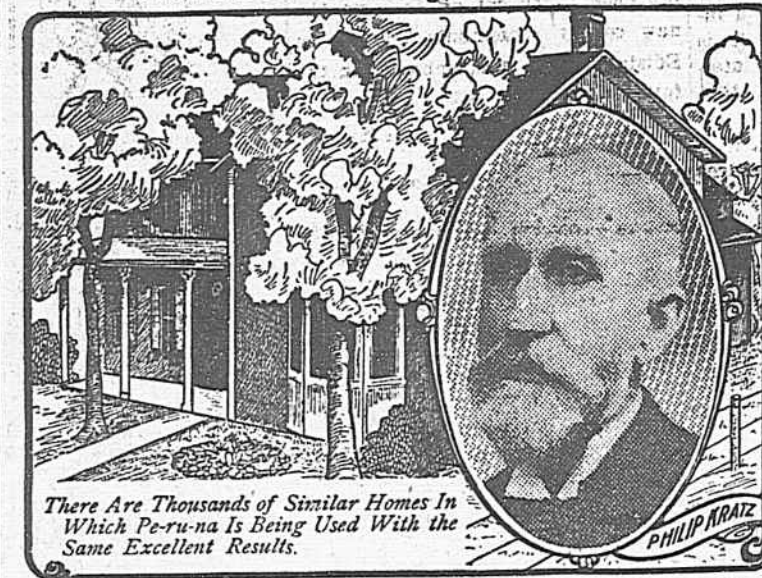
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I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form.

My wife advised me to take Peru-na, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottle of your Peru-na, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peru-na for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peru-na in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peru-na.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some

time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peru-na and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peru-na at that time, and she has had no need for a doctor for some time. With many thanks for your medicine, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1906.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: We have Peru-na in the house all the time and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for some years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peru-na along. A preventive is better than a cure. That has been our experience.

I had poor health some years ago and when I found your medicine I hit the right thing. We both thank you for your good medicine.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP KRATZ.

Witness to Signatures.

I, John Donnelly, Mayor of Doylestown, Pa., have been acquainted with Mr. Philip Kratz for 25 years. I know him to be an honorable and useful citizen. He, in my presence, signed the above statements concerning Peru-na, which I have every reason to believe are true in all particulars.

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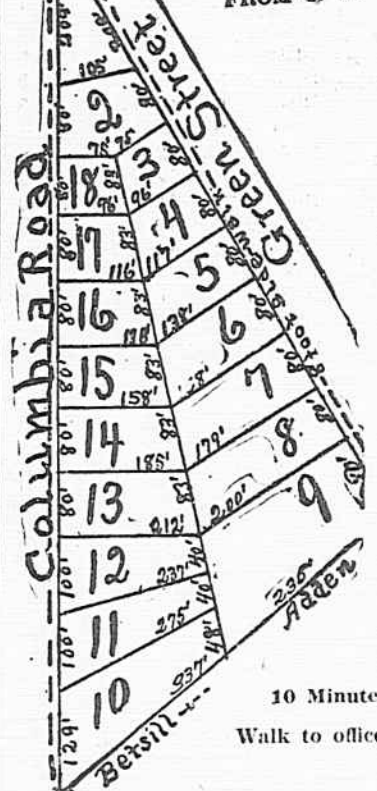
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Dispensary at	Gross sales.	Expense.	Breakage.	Net Profit.
Fort Motte, S. C.	\$ 3,563.00	\$ 260.85	\$ 24.78	\$ 3,087.70
Branchville, S. C.	5,275.66	329.26	13.44	1,439.73
Livingston, S. C.	4,043.09	245.48	9.15	1,090.47
St. Matthews, S. C.	8,019.13	399.34	17.43	2,226.89
Orangeburg, S. C.	20,914.59	676.01	34.39	6,090.80
Springfield, S. C.	2,830.93	233.17	12.57	748.89
Ellenore, S. C.	5,774.66	288.47	13.43	1,649.64
Central (Amts. apportioned)		9,311.04		
Total	\$50,423.34	\$11,743.62	\$125.19	\$14,055.14

State of South Carolina. County of Orangeburg.

Personally appeared L. A. Carson, J. G. Smith, T. R. McCants, members of the Orangeburg County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn depose and say that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me, this 9th day of October, 1908.

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